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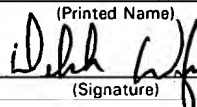
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AN ANALYTE OF INTEREST
USING CATALYZED
REPORTER DEPOSITION OF
TYRAMIDE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous
assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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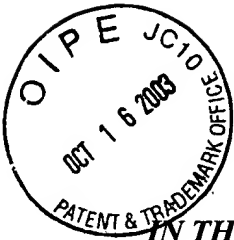
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated 7/1/03, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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